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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2002, please amend
 the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 29 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 6, 19, 21-23, 25, and 30 as follows:

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Claim 6 (amended). The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of
 flushing said oil-based fluid through a preliminary prior to flushing said oil-based
 fluid through said gearbox.

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